Camps Near Fredricksburg Va Aug 14 1863

Dear Wife

I now take pleasure in droping these few lines to inform you that i am blessed With health hoping this may find you all enjoying the same We are at this time about one mill below town leveling down the enemys breast Works they threw them up While here enemy Was gon to Suffolk last Winter it is our intention to distroy their Works and not let them cross the river We work by reliefs our Regiment is devided in to four parts each part Works one half hour and rest two hours ½ We ma go back to camps to Knight but some say that our regiment will not be relived untill tomorrow evening our Wagons is out after rashens to be in this evening and details are gon to cook We have a plenty to eat at this time such as it is We have corn meal and bacon the meal is not good it is very coarse i have not felt better in some time i have improved very fast I Will close at present & Remain your affectinate Husband untill death

James A. Fuller

To

Mrs Amanda, Fuller

the drum has beat for hour relief
to fall in to Work Augt 15th 1863
We started to camp this morning
I have Nothing interesting at present
I have a chance to send some money
to Lafayette for you by Mr. Martain
he said he would, to Jessy Fitchpatrick
and Brother give it God Will hand it to you
I Will send you one hundred
dolars. and if i have no bad luck
i can send you some more in a few
Weaks if you have borrowed any
pay it back and make use of the
rest first as you pleas i Want you
to be satisfied and do the best you can
i Want you to right to me often
for i have not received a letter from
you yet i hardley know What to
think for when i was here last year
i received letters regular and now i
get non give my love to all
and receive a due portion for yourself

When you right just direct to
James, A. Fuller Co. K 47 Ala Regiment
Richmond Va. i thought i would
not right any more untill i got a
answer from home but i have come
to the conclusion that i would right a
gain times as dull and i have
nothing that will interest you
Tell Ma i Want her to right to me
and pray for me for i have almost
lost all hope i Want you to stay
With her for she feels near to me
i Want you to remember that i am
fair from my relatives and have
no feends to cheer me
Tell J. K to right to me and
if i Were in his place i would not
come back untill i got Well
for i can assure you that a sick
man fairs but middling here
i Weigh one hundred and forty
and am as hardy as a pig